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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed May 18, 2005 Applicant respectfully requests
reconsideration, reexamination and allowance of claims 1, 4-7, and 9-20 in view of the following
amendments and remarks.

No extension of time in which to file a response is believed necessary. However, if an
extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional
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